

State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program Report Date September 26, 2005

Supervisor DRH

Mine Name: Tumbleweed Operator Name: Jerry Stocks

Permit number: S/019/056 **Inspection Date:** August 17,

2005

Time: 6:10-6:20 PM

Inspector(s): Paul Baker Other Participants: None Mine Status: Inactive

Weather: Partly cloudy, 90's

	Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
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	Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds			
2.	Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)			
3.	Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control			
4.	Deleterious Material			
5.	Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)			
6.	Concurrent Reclamation			
7.	Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads,			
	highwalls, shafts, drill holes)			, LJ ,
8.	Water Impoundments			
9.	Soils			
10	. Revegetation			
11	. Air Quality			
12	. Other	$\overline{\boxtimes}$	$\overline{\boxtimes}$	\Box
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Purpose of Inspection:

In light of a release request from the operator, the purpose of the inspection was to see whether the site had been disturbed.

Inspection Summary:

12. Other.

I used the maps furnished by the operator to locate the site, and based on the contours, the alignment of a two-track road, and the proximity to a wash, I feel confident I found the area the operator had intended to mine. There were no signs of any mine-related disturbance.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

I recommend that the reclamation surety be released and the NOI closed.

Inspector's Signature Date: September 26, 2005

PBB:jb

cc: Jerry Stocks, operator

John Blake, SITLA

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